



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5618

February Session, 2008

* _____HB05618HS_____031408_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HUSKY PLAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-266 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (f) A contract entered into pursuant to this section for the
4 provision of health care services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A or Part
5 B, shall be separate and independent from any contract for the
6 provision of health care services under the Charter Oak Health Plan,
7 established pursuant to section 17b-311 of the 2008 supplement to the
8 general statutes, and shall not contain any provision that requires a
9 provider, as a condition of participating in the HUSKY Plan, Part A or
10 Part B, to contract for the provision of health care services under the
11 Charter Oak Health Plan.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Social Services shall
13 not contract with any managed care organization for the delivery of
14 health care services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B prior to
15 July 1, 2009. The department shall conduct a study to determine the
16 feasibility and costs of utilizing Medicaid fee-for-service, a nonrisk
17 based contractor or a primary care case management system to deliver
18 health care services under the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B. The
19 department shall monitor the implementation of the primary care case
20 management pilot program established pursuant to section 17b-307 of

21 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes to determine whether such
22 system provides a more cost-effective system of delivering such health
23 care services. Not later than January 1, 2009, the Commissioner of
24 Social Services shall report to the joint standing committees of the
25 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
26 services and appropriations, and to the advisory council on Medicaid
27 managed care, established pursuant to section 17b-28 of the 2008
28 supplement to the general statutes, on the findings of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-266
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In the first sentence of section 2 "plan provider" was changed to "organization" for accuracy, clarity and to effectuate the intent of the committee.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*